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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

Date: September 18, 2000

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

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2. Total Effective Claims				**minus 0		0		x \$18/\$9 =		+ \$0		103/203	
3. Independent Claims				***minus 0		0		x \$78/\$39 =		+ \$0		102/202	
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6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)		\$110/\$55 =				+ \$0				115/215	
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		(3 mos)		\$870/\$435 =								117/217	
		(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)		\$1360/\$680 =								118/218	
		(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)		\$1850/\$925 =								128/228	
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or if Rule 97(d) Petition .....								+ \$130 =				122	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....								+ \$690/345 =		+ \$0		146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....								x \$690/345 ea =		+ \$0		149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....								+ \$690/345 =		+ \$0		179/279	
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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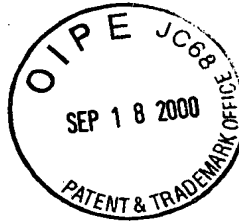
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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Sir:

Please accept the two A4 sheets of drawings in lieu of those originally submitted. The Examiner's approval to delete original Figures 2 and 3, and to renumber Figure 4 is being requested in the concurrently filed Third Preliminary Amendment Entry.

References to the drawings in the specification have been amended accordingly.

An early and favorable review of the attached drawings by the Official Draftsperson is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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